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Yellowed Romantic Question



Picture Description¹⁾

A photograph features signs with German words "Ist", "Hundekacke", "romantisch", and a question mark hanging over a waterway, with a church and buildings in the background.

Analysis¹⁾

This thought-provoking photograph presents a visual paradox, juxtaposing the harsh reality of urban existence with the idealized notion of romance. Four white placards, each bearing a single word or symbol in German, hang precariously from a metal railing overlooking a murky body of water. From left to right, the placards display: 'Ist' (is), 'Hundekacke' (dog poop), 'romantisch' (romantic), and a question mark '?'. The composition is framed by a concrete bench and railing in the foreground and a blurred cityscape with a church spire in the background, all rendered in a desaturated, almost sepia-toned palette. The overall effect is one of sardonic commentary on modern life, questioning whether beauty and romance can truly coexist with the mundane and unpleasant aspects of everyday reality.

Picture Data

	Type / Size	By	Web Link
Exposure	Digital	Frank Titze	 Frank Titze-art100 Artwork Data Sheet ID: 008238
Developing	—	—	
Enlarging	—	—	
Scanning	—	—	
Processing	Digital	Frank Titze	
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Dates	12/2019	01/2020	12/2020
	Width	Height	Bits/Color
Original Size	7560 px	5112 px	16
Ratio ca.	1.48	1	—
Exposure	24x36 mm		
Location	—		
Title (German)	Vergilbte Romantische Frage		

Remarks

¹⁾Text is AI generated - NOT reviewed and/or corrected